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SOLDIER, FEARING HE MIGHT DESERT, COMMITS SUICIDE

Paris, Sept. 3.—The idea that a soldier of France should desert the army at the time of his country's greatest need so weighed upon the mind of Lieut. Poncet that he committed suicide today under the hallucination that he himself was a deserter.

The lieutenant was a clerk of the supreme court and had been deputed to act as a representative of the ministry of justice before the second courtmartial of Paris. In this capacity he was called upon to investigate many cases of desertion. His mind thus fixed upon this subject, it came to haunt him and preyed upon him until he became deranged.

Every unknown person whom he encountered in the palace of justice he took for a secret service man on his track. This morning, he was having breakfast with his family when the door bell rang.

They are secret service agents come to arrest me for desertion," he cried. He ran to his room and before he could be prevented, seized his revolver and shot himself dead.

GETS NEW FREIGHT POST.

New Haven, Sept. 3.—Official announcement was made by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. today that F. S. Davis has been appointed general western freight and passenger agent for the company and affiliated lines with headquarters at Pittsburgh.

Today is "Pennsylvania Day" at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

MEXICAN BANDITS IN FLIGHT BEFORE U. S. TROOPS AFTER MURDERING TWO FARMERS

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 3.—Search for the band of Mexican marauders who yesterday killed two Americans and lost one of their number in a fight with United States soldiers was pressed with vigor today.

Spread out in a close cordon, which left no foot of the international boundary unpatrolled, the border guards were ready to shoot on sight if the fifteen remaining members of the band made any effort to ford the swollen Rio Grande to Mexico and safety.

In addition to the soldiers there were hundreds of citizens, headed by Texas Rangers, who pursued the trail of the Mexicans to avenge the theft of cattle, terrified women and the deaths of half a dozen U. S. citizens. The tactics of the Mexicans yesterday led army officers to believe that the band has been responsible for much of the outlawry for the last several weeks in border counties. First burning a railroad trestle, the bandits yesterday proceeded to make away with a number of ranchers' horses, burned irrigation pumping stations and an automobile twelve miles north of here, and capped the day with the kidnapping of three Americans.

Earl Donaldson, a farmer of Fayette, Mo., and J. H. Smith, an engine tender, were killed and their bodies thrown into a dry lake. Stanley Dodds, a contractor, was unhurt by the Mexicans, presumably because one of the number thought he was a German. Dodds, minus his shoes and hat, which had been appropriated by one of the leaders, escaped from the band when it was attacked by the American

soldiers. Aniceto Pizano, who is said to have been engaged in other outlawry on the lower border and in an effort in Mexico to incite a revolution against the United States, was declared by officers to have been the leader of the bandits.

SPAIN AWAITS BERLIN ON SINKING OF LINER

Paris, Sept. 3.—Premier Dato of Spain stated today that his government had received no reply from Germany to its protest against the sinking of the Spanish steamship Isidoro, by a submarine, except the statement that Germany still lacks information concerning the incident. In transmitting this information to Paris, the correspondent of the Havas Agency at Madrid asserts:

"The Spanish government makes formal denial of the statement published abroad that it has determined upon a general mobilization of 800,000 troops in October."

CONFEDERATE VETERAN'S SENTENCE COMMUTED

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 3.—Governor Brewer has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence imposed on J. M. Tabor, a Confederate veteran of more than 70 years, who was to have been executed Sept. 6 for the murder of his daughter-in-law.

WIFE, ACCUSED OF SLAYING HUSBAND, DIRECTS FUNERAL

Mrs. Mohr, Released on \$10,000 Bail, Takes Full Charge of Burial of Husband For Plotting Whose Death She is Held—Lawyer Says Dead Man's Estate Will Total Over Half a Million.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 3.—Although accused of having incited the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, one of the wealthiest physicians in the state, Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany Blair Mohr, released on bonds of \$10,000, had full charge of the funeral today of her husband, from whom she had been separated for several months.

Mrs. Mohr sent out the invitations to the services and asked Rev. Francis J. Bassett, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, to read the Episcopal funeral ritual in the parlor of Dr. Mohr's house, No. 582 Elmwood avenue, in an exclusive residential section of the city.

Mrs. Mohr also directed that the burial should take place at the Swan Point Cemetery.

Only intimate friends of the family were asked to attend the services. Mrs. Mohr arranged that her children, C. Franklin Mohr, Jr., and Virginia, who have been living with her, return to their former home for their father's funeral.

Charles Manning Mohr, of New York, a son of the physician by a former marriage, was also here to attend the funeral.

While a large detail of police was sent to guard the Mohr home and hold

in check the inquisitive spectators, other officers of the city force and Bristol county detectives were searching a brook near the scene of the murder on the Nayat Road in Burlington. According to the story of one of the three negroes who accuses Mrs. Mohr of having hired them to kill her husband, the revolver with which Dr. Mohr was killed and Miss Emily G. Burger, his secretary and companion on Tuesday night's automobile ride, was wounded, were thrown into this brook after the shooting.

Arthur Cushing, Mrs. Mohr's attorney, who succeeded in obtaining Mrs. Mohr's release last night only by offering his own property as part security for bail bond, said that he would begin a search for the doctor's will as soon as the funeral was over.

He had full charge of the books and papers of the doctor, he said, and he expected to make a careful search for valuable documents within the next few days. He could not estimate the value of Dr. Mohr's estate, but friends of the physician who knew the extent of his practice said that the property would be worth \$500,000. The estimated that Dr. Mohr's income during the past 15 or 20 years from \$50,000 to \$75,000 a year.

SLAVONIAN CATHOLICS WILL HAVE TWO DAYS CELEBRATION OF SILVER JUBILEE OF PARISH

Gala Event Will Continue for Two Days and Will Be Featured by Religious Observances Both on Sunday and on Labor Day.

History of Progress of Original Handful of People to Present Successful Parish Reflects Unimpaired Resolution of Slavonians.

The Slavonians of this city are preparing for a gala event. The 25th anniversary of their organizing a church body will be celebrated on Sunday, September 5th, and Labor Day. The parish of St. John Nepomucene Slovak R. C. church is directing the affair. Father Komara, the pastor, is zealously endeavoring to make the event a big success.

The main feature for the two days will be attendance at church services. A concert, under the direction of Mr. C. Menick, will be held on Sunday evening at the parochial school hall, at the corner of Jane and Pembroke streets. On Monday there will be dancing, and speechmaking by prominent men. Father Komara, in behalf of the church body, has offered invitations to various societies to be present at the exercises. Among those expected to accept the offer are the lodges of St. John Nepomucene Death Benefit society; the Altar society; the Catholic Sokols, Assembly 8; the Scapular society; the Ladies' Union; the Society of St. Elizabeth; the Plavnicki Sokol; the St. Anthony lodge; St. Michael the Archangel and others.

The event commemorates the birth of the St. John Nepomucene parish. Twenty-five years ago the handful of Slavonian people that found employment in this city and eventually settled here, made their religious duties at the St. Mary R. C. church in Ferry broke street. Within a brief period of time the colony of Slavs increased in population and when they considered themselves sufficient in number and partly sound financially they agreed to worship in their own house of prayer.

This was a difficult proposition, considering their lack of funds. They, however, decided to have their own priest, a man of their blood, a man who would hear them and speak to them in their native tongue. This desire led to a resolve. They made their first house of worship in the basement of St. Mary's church. The bishop at Hartford consented to this step and offered them their first leader, Father Formanek. Here blossomed the nucleus of the St. John Nepomucene R. C. church.

The passing of time showed an increase in the church body and in the financial standing. The people strove hard in their earnestness to erect their own church. Some property on Brooks and Jane streets was purchased and the first steps were taken for the building of a basement. Its completion gave them the church they desired. In pride in this accomplishment was next to the big event in their history, that of building the present edifice, with the basement as its foundation.

Father Formanek, the Rev. A. Kosalko was successor to Father Prybil. Father Kosalko brought about a united spirit and under him the present church was built. The corner stone was laid in the year 1902. Father Major followed Rev. Kosalko and then arrived the man to whom is owed the cleaning up of all debts, the building of a parochial school, the arrival of a body of nuns as a teaching staff, and a zealous worker for the advancement of the Slavonian people—the Rev. Andrew Komara, the present pastor.

Since his arrival here, over four years ago, Father Komara showed his people what untiring effort, zeal, indefatigable labor, extreme solicitude for the welfare of his parish will do for the advancement of the Slavonian race in this country.

Speaker Champ Clark saved the life of Harrison Rose, a negro, when he addressed and dispersed a crowd intent on the lynching of Rose at Bowling Green, Mo.

NAVAL RESERVES TO BE INCREASED FOR U. S. DEFENSE

Washington, Sept. 3.—Publication of President Wilson's letters to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels calling upon them to prepare for him definite programs for strengthening the army and navy brought the question of national defense to the forefront again today. The President will submit the proposals, together with his recommendations to Congress at its forthcoming session.

Another angle to the question of national defense is the announcement by Acting Secretary Roosevelt of the plans for "the building up of an adequate national reserve in addition to the existing state militia and the regular reserve created by the last Congress through mobilization of yachtsmen and powerboat owners and their craft with navy reserve ships in a training squadron."

The President's letter although written last month has just been made public. In it he asks Secretaries Garrison and Daniels to get the advice of departmental experts and submit plans formulated in very definite terms.

JAPANESE ENVOY, SERIOUSLY ILL, LEAVING MEXICO

Galveston, Sept. 3.—The first direct news from Vera Cruz since the recent hurricane broke the Mexican cable, was received early today in a cablegram which stated that the Japanese minister, Adachi, had left Mexico City and was en route to Japan. Illness caused him to break his journey at Orizaba last night, but his secretary, Sanjuro Ohashi, continued to Vera Cruz.

"The situation has been horrible in Mexico City until recently," Ohashi said, "but due to the constitutional administration and the sterling qualities of General Gonzales, matters are rapidly improving and normal conditions soon will be restored. The people were disposed to be unfriendly and hostile to the Carranza government in the beginning, but now they are convinced that he is the only man to save the country. They are waiting his arrival to greet him with enthusiasm."

WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, Sept. 3.—Forecast: Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

Connecticut: Fair tonight and probably Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Moderate north winds.

The storm which was central off the North Carolina coast yesterday morning has moved out to sea and is now central near Bermuda. A tropical storm of considerable intensity is moving into the gulf of Mexico from the Caribbean Sea. Key West, Fla., reported a barometric pressure of 29.86 inches with a wind velocity of 39 miles per hour. Havana, Cuba, reported a maximum wind velocity of 64 miles per hour. Pleasant weather with moderate temperature prevails generally in the districts east of the Rocky Mountains except on the Florida coast. Northeasterly winds prevail along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 5:21 a. m.
Sun sets 6:23 p. m.
High water 6:48 a. m. in
Moon rises 12:02 a. m.
Low water 12:27 p. m.

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Washington Sept. 3.—Proof that the entire present main American battleship fleet, made up of four divisions of five ships each and a flagship, a total of 21, could be passed through the Panama Canal in one day has been afforded by the handling of the naval academy practice squadron in the canal locks on its way to and from the Panama Pacific Exposition.

The squadron, composed of the battleships Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin, the largest warships which have so far used the canal, were at through the locks at Pedro Miguel and Mira-

dores, the Missouri and Ohio simultaneously in parallel, with the Wisconsin directly in the rear. The towing locomotives had such perfect control of the ships that it was perceived that four vessels of even larger size could be handled in the locks at the same time, two in each of the duplicate chambers.

ANNIVERSARY OF GERMAN INVASION COMMEMORATED.

Semlis, France, Sept. 3.—The anniversary of the German entry into the city and the execution of Mayor Eugene Odéy and 17 citizens, was commemorated yesterday with a simple ceremony. After a religious service at the Cathedral, the people of Semlis gathered before the soldiers' monument in the cemetery and listened to addresses in which tribute was paid to the heroism of the mayor.



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